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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, SW  
SUBJECT: ANTI-ARAB BOYCOTT DEVELOPMENTS IN SWEDEN; NONE.

REF: (A) STATE 86310, (B) STOCKHOLM 1065 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED STATUS OF US ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION  
WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICERS APRIL 20. SWEDES  
HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN REMAINING UP TO DATE ON US DEVELOP-  
MENTS FOR REASONS DETAILED IN REFTEL (B). SWEDISH EMBASSY  
IN WASHINGTON IS TRANSMITTING REGULAR REPORTS, BUT UNABLE  
TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF BACKGROUND WHICH REF (A) CONTAINED  
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SO WE ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF STATUS REPORTS.

2. CURRENT SITUATION IN SWEDEN IS WAIT AND SEE. GOVERNMENT  
HAS NOT REPLIED TO INTERROGATORY OR MOTION OF 1976 RE-  
GARDING LEGISLATION AGAINST OR INVESTIGATION INTO  
COMPLIANCE WITH BOYCOTT. OFFICIALS WE TALKED WITH  
DOUBT THAT ANY REPLY WILL BE MADE BEFORE VERY LATE THIS

YEAR. THEY STRONGLY DOUBT THAT ANY OTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN ABSENCE OF US OR CANADIAN LEGISLATION. EVEN IF SUCH LEGISLATION IS PASSED ABROAD SWEDES WILL NEED TO STUDY MATTER MUCH MORE THOROUGHLY, A PROCESS WHICH COULD TAKE ONE TO TWO YEARS. IN THE EVENT THAT LEGISLATION PROHIBITING COMPLIANCE WITH BOYCOTT WERE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT, CONSIDERABLE DOUBT WOULD THEN STILL EXIST AS TO PASSAGE.

3. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCES MATTER IS AT SUCH A LOW LEVEL OF INTEREST NOW THAT EXPORTERS AND OTHER GROUPS WITH VESTED INTEREST IN SALES TO ARABS HAVE NOT FELT ANY NEED TO MAKE THEIR POSITION KNOWN. THAT SITUATION WOULD CHANGE DRAMATICALLY IF A REAL POSSIBILITY FOR ANTI-COMPLIANCE LEGISLATION DEVELOPED. INTEREST IN AND OPPOSITION TO BOYCOTT REMAINS CONCENTRATED IN LIBERAL PARTY, PRIMARILY PARTY LEADER AHLMARK (MINLABOR) AND RIKSDAG MEMBERS ROMANUS AND WESTBERG.  
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